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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 4000 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Tuesday, February 10, 2015 around 10:25 a.m. East Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on his back beside the sidewalk suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our investigation revealed that the victim had an argument with an unknown male earlier during the day according to a witness. The witness stated she dropped the victim off at the location and that was the last time she saw the victim. According to witnesses, the victim was standing on the sidewalk talking with some associates when an unknown dark silver or gray colored vehicle pulled up and fired a shot striking the victim. The vehicle fled the scene traveling east on 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue north. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.